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Short Title: Insurance for School Social Workers.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 21, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE
LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS WHO
TRANSPORT STUDENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 21 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended
by adding the following new section to read:

§ 115C-317.1. School social workers and transporting students.

A school social worker shall not be required to transport students without the
existence of a written job description or local board policy that imposes this
requirement.

SECTION 2. G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(25a) To Reimburse the Additional Cost of Automobile Liability Coverage
for School Social Workers Required to Transport Students. – Unless a
local board of education otherwise provides for liability insurance
coverage of a school social worker who is required to transport
students under G.S. 115C-317.1, a local board of education may
require a school social worker who is required to transport students as
provided under G.S. 115C-317.1 to increase the liability limits or add a
business-use rider, or both, on that employee's personal automobile
liability insurance policy for the purpose of transporting students
within the course of that employee's work duties, only if the board
reimburses the employee for the additional premium charged, up to the
maximum additional amount charged to a person with up to two points
assessed under the Safe Driver Incentive Plan pursuant to
G.S. 58-36-65, for the increased liability limits or the added rider, or
both."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective October 1, 2005.